

**Abstract**

[0036] The invention relates to a drive system for a tracked vehicle, having an internal combustion engine (1), at least

1.1. one steering drive (2)

1.2. a differential transmission arrangement (3) having at least one traction drive element (4), at least one steering drive element (5) and two drive outputs (6) for driving track drive wheels (7) of a drive axle (8)

1.3. a steering drive connection (9) between the steering drive (2) and a steering drive element (5)

1.4. at least one further drive element (10; 30) for transmitting drive power from the internal combustion engine (1) to a traction drive element (4),

the internal combustion engine (1) being arranged parallel to the drive axle (8) and transmitting drive power directly or indirectly to the further drive element (10; 30) which is arranged laterally next to the internal combustion engine (1), as viewed in the direction of travel.

(Fig. 1)